

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612  
(510) 622-2300

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
REISSUANCE OF NPDES PERMIT**

**Mirant Potrero Power Plant, San Francisco**

The above discharger has filed an application for reissuance of a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. The Water Board's staff has prepared a tentative permit for this discharger, containing effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act and the California Water Quality Control Act.

The Potrero Power Plant has an electric generation capacity of 210 Megawatts generated by seven steam-electric power units. The Plant is located in the Potrero District of San Francisco adjacent to San Francisco Bay. The Plant intakes 226 mgd of water from lower San Francisco Bay for once-through cooling and discharges approximately 210 mgd back into the Bay through a shoreline outfall.

The Water Board intends to consider adopting the tentative permit during a meeting to commence at the time and location as follows:

Time and Date:	9:00 a.m., May 10, 2006
Location:	Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, California

Persons wishing to file written comments on the tentative permit or other aspects of this matter must do so no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, **March 20, 2006**, so that such comments may be considered. No written comments will be accepted or responded to in writing after that date.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views at the public hearing on this matter. The Water Board will hear oral testimony, but will not accept written comments after the deadline noted above.

Pursuant to section 2050(c) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, any party that challenges the Board's action on this matter through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues or objections that were raised before the Board at the public hearing or in timely submitted written correspondence delivered to the Board.

The application, tentative permit, fact sheet, comments received, and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Water Board's office or the Geotracker web site:

[http://www.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/reports/site\\_documents.asp?global\\_id=SL18380800&assigned\\_name=SLICSITE](http://www.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/reports/site_documents.asp?global_id=SL18380800&assigned_name=SLICSITE) . The tentative permit and fact sheet are also available on the Water Board's website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay> , Contact Derek Whitworth at (510) 622-2349, or by e-mail at [dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dwhitworth@waterboards.ca.gov) , if you have any questions on this matter.

---

February 14, 2006  
DATED

---

Lila Tang, NPDES Division Chief